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SUBJECT: R/V TRIDENT

1. R/V TRIDENT OF UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND (URI) TO TRANSIT CANAL LATE JAN EN ROUTE PUNTA ARENAS TO BEGIN EXTENSIVE GEOLOGICAL/GEOPHYSICAL RESEARCH PROGRAM WHICH WILL TAKE VESSEL TO GALAPAGOS ISLANDS AND OFF COASTS ECUADOR AND PERU. PANAMA TO PUNTA ARENAS PORTION WAS TO HAVE BEEN BASICALLY TRANSIT WITH ONLY ROUTINE UNDERWAY OBSERVATIONS BEING RECORDED, AND NO PANAMANIAN CLEARANCE WOULD HAVE BEEN SOUGHT. HOWEVER TO MAKE MAXIMUM USE VESSEL'S TIME SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM HAS BEEN ALTERED TO INCLUDE ADDITIONAL PROGRAM. IN ORDER FURTHER CURRENT STUDIES URI'S DR. HOWARD WINN, R/V TRIDENT WILL ALLOCATE FEW DAYS IN GOLFO DE CHIRIQUI SEARCH FOR WHALES AND, USING SONAR EQUIPMENT, ATTEMPT RECORD THEIR SOUNDS. IN PAST YEARS DR. WINN HAS CONDUCTED SIMILAR RESEARCH THROUGHOUT CARIBBEAN-WESTERN ATLANTIC IN EFFORT CHART WHALE POPULATION DENSITIES AND THEIR MIGRATIONS AND STUDY THEIR BEHAVIOR. ALTHOUGH DR. WINN WILL NOT BE PRESENT, ONE OF HIS GRAD

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STUDENTS, MR. ALGIS TARUSKI, WILL DIRECT THIS WORK.

RESEARCH WITHIN GOP TERRITORIAL WATERS. ONE OBSERVER CAN
BE ACCOMMODATED AND DATA/RESULTS CAN BE FURNISHED UPON

REQUEST.

2. R/V TRIDENT IS OCEANOGRAPHIC RESEARCH VESSEL OPERATED
BY URI. DIMENSIONS ARE LENGTH 180 FEET, BEAM 32 FEET,
DRAFT 11 FEET, DISPLACEMENT 1021 TONS. MASTER IS CHARLES
W. VANDERHOOP WITH CREW OF 18 AND SCIENTIFIC PARTY OF 13
ABOARD. CALL LETTERS ARE KIEA. LOCAL AGENT IS PANAMA
AGENCIES CO. VESSEL ITINERARY FOLLOWS:

ARRIVE	PORT	DEPART
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